

Slo-pitch softball team managers who plan to enter a team in recreation league play during the coming season, are invited to attend an organizational meeting to be held in the

Recreation office, 1347 El Prado, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12. Rules of play will be discussed.

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Who's Who in Building and Industry will be featured in a tremendous Progress Edition published by the Torrance Press this coming April 26. It will contain a complete, exciting coverage of this great industrial and building center of the West. There will be colorful features and photographs on local refineries, foundries, tool companies, airplane plants, builders and contractors, and factories of all kinds. Individuals or organizations who would like to have a copy of this special edition mailed out anywhere in the United States will find a coupon on page 4. If the filled-out coupon and one-dollar are sent to the Torrance Press, we will see to it that a copy of the special edition will be mailed to the party designated.

#### Mayor ...

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al right of free speech at any City Council meeting without fear of reprisal or a deaf ear to their problems."

Q—Have there been many problems during your time in office?

A—"That's putting it mildly. You can't add 51,000 people to your population in the past five years and not have a fresh crop of new problems facing the Council every week."

Q—Speaking of population, do you think the city is going to grow much more?

A—"Yes, of course, and I'm glad to be a part of this progress. I fully expect Torrance to have 100,000 residents within five years. That means we've got to quit wasting time and plan ahead now for a greater and better Torrance. Many of our problems today are direct results of yesterday's short sightedness. We must take a positive attitude toward the future."

Q—Growing costs money, Mr. Mayor. How do you expect to keep up with the pace?

A—"I firmly believe that we can expand on current revenue sources. You must remember that our revenues also are growing and because of this, we undoubtedly will adopt an all-time big city budget this (1956-57) fiscal year without increasing property taxes."

Q—Naturally, fulfillment of a forward-looking program will require men on the next City Council who will agree with you in principle. What do you think about the 16 candidates running for election next Tuesday?

A—"You're so right. This is a good, healthy condition, and I'm glad to see so many citizens taking an active part in local government. Of the 16 candidates, I'd say there are some good ones, some mediocre ones, and some motivated by selfish

#### Cummings ...

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while he himself was known to be one of the fastest checkers in the business, his contributions have been of great benefit to the food industry as a whole.

His early experiments took place in one of the earliest supermarkets, at Fairfax and Beverly boulevard in Los Angeles.

While the supermarket industry generally concedes that Cummings is one of the most aggressive advertisers in the field, Cummings himself declares that he feels his most valuable contribution to his profession is his "volume buying-volume selling" theory.

Long an advocate of buying merchandise direct from the manufacturer to eliminate intermediate costs, he is the advocate also of huge and complete stocks of giant displays, of a wide variety of nationally advertised goods. Then, too, his early conception of larger and more complete markets has reached a new high in his construction and arrangement of the Food Giant, where previously unheard-of shopper conveniences are installed.

Wider aisles, arrangement for conserving both shoppers' and employees' time, plus consideration for shoppers' comfort are outstanding features of the Food Giant.

#### Gives Credit to Workers

Cummings' career might, to the casual observer, be indicative of an exceedingly ambitious, aggressive, and tireless worker. These elements are no doubt to some degree responsible for his success, but Cummings gives chief credit to the men and women who have been associated with him in his enterprise since the beginning. Cummings is especially proud of the fact that several em-

ployees who were employed by him over twenty years ago are still with his organization.

During his career, Cummings has opened and operated markets in Arcadia, Artesia, Long Beach, Hawthorne, Gardena, and Pasadena. In each of these communities, Cummings was quickly recognized as a civic-minded individual who readily accepted the often times unpleasant duties of chairman of this or that community enterprise. However, his favorite contributions both in time and effort are the Red Cross, Community Chest, March of Dimes, and Mt. Sinai Hospital.

#### Consul ...

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Torrance civic officials who expect to be present at the event will be Mayor Albert Isen and Councilman Nick O. Drale.

On hand to greet Dr. Biran will be Mrs. Ella Schwartz, United Jewish Welfare Fund chairman for the Centinella Valley and South Bay division; and Sam Levy, chairman of the Southern section, Greater Los Angeles Areas.

The Centinella Valley and South Bay division will be seeking a record \$25,000 goal in the 1956 Fund drive.

The United Jewish Welfare Fund gives support to local, national and international projects.

Among local projects receiving aid from the fund are numerous Jewish community centers, day nurseries, 70 Jewish schools, the constant maintenance of 64 free beds at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital, and the Hillel program at five California colleges and universities.

The Hillel program functions to promote understanding and brotherhood between Christians and Jews and to provide a counselling service for students.

Overseas projects include aid to immigrants entering Israel and a vast rehabilitation program.

Other Fund drive volunteers who expect to attend the Independence Day celebration are: Mrs. Bert Lynn, division co-chairman; Dr. Matthew J. Ellenhorn, 2093 Torrance blvd., division co-chairman; H. E. Mosteller, 19200 South Western ave.; Edward Raphael, 1322 Sartori, division co-chairman; and Mrs. Nate Sitron, 17008 Della ave.

#### Election ...

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of the Committee for Good Government while the Benstead-Jahn-King group has been endorsed by the Home Owners Association for Better Government.

Seeking re-election to the council are Councilmen Nick Drale and Victor Benstead. Councilman Mervin Schwab's term also expires but he will not run again.

That leaves Mayor Albert Isen and Councilman Willlys Blount on the council. They will be joined by the three individuals whom the voters will elect Tuesday.

After the election, the five councilmen will elect a mayor from among themselves. This requires a majority vote.

There will be 110 precincts set up Tuesday for the benefit

#### Gambling ...

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ber of individuals got away during the raid.

The raid was led by officers of the sheriff's vice squad under the direction of Capt. W. A. McMann.

Deputies, dressed as workers, spent several paydays at the plant, establishing contact with the gamblers at the gambling tables.

Eight sheriff's officers were in on the road. Torrance officers helped take the men to the local jail.

The gambling equipment, officers stated, was set up in isolated areas to avert detection.

of voters. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Individuals wanting to make certain of their polling place may contact the Torrance city clerk at the Torrance city hall, FA. 8-5310. (Voters have already been notified by mail, but they may call the city clerk in case they have misplaced this information).

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#### Amendments ...

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Amendment No. 6 provides that ordinances and resolutions shall be adopted only by the affirmative vote of three members of the City Council. Present charter provides that majority of a quorum present can pass such ordinance.

Amendment No. 7 re-defines duties of the city clerk and provides for a director of finance.

Amendment No. 8 defines the powers and duties of the city treasurer.

Amendment No. 9 would combine School Board election with the City Council.

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